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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Collin J. Weber et al.
U.S. Serial No.: 09/049,865 Examiner: M. Davis
Filed : March 27, 1998 Art Unit: 1642
For : METHOD OF INHIBITING IMMUNE SYSTEM DESTRUCTION
OF TRANSPLANTED VIABLE CELLS

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Sir:

PETITION FOR AN ADDITIONAL THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request an additional three-month extension of time for filing a response to the December 16, 2004 Final Office Action. A response to the Final Office Action was originally due March 16, 2005. Applicants filed an Amendment in Response to December 16, 2004 Final Office Action on February 16, 2005. The fee for an additional three-month extension of time is FIVE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$510.00) for a small entity and a check for that amount is enclosed. With the additional three-month extension, a response to the December 16, 2004 Final Office Action is due June 16, 2005. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today for the purpose of filing a Notice of Appeal.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$510.00 for an additional three-month extension, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

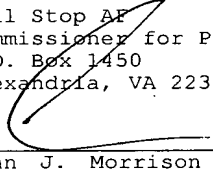
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